

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The invention relates to regulating access by users
to a scarce resource, wherein the resource is capable of
handling multiple concurrent accesses. A request for
access to the scarce resource is received and it is
determined whether the access level for the scarce
resource is at a desired maximum. Responsive to
determining that said access level is at a desired
10 maximum, the requester is placed in a queue for access to
said scarce resource. The requester is then provided
with a notification that the request has been enqueued.
Access is available to the requester upon reaching the
head of the queue when the access level drops below the
15 desired maximum.

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